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SONG

Oe ye, my beloved, I'm bidding adieu,
And pray that the Lord so our souls will renew
That His word on life's journey us e'er may sustain,
So that in the end life eternal we'll gain,
O let us then fight till the crown has been won,
The victory is ours through the blood of His Son.

My loved ones, in Christ live a life that is whole,
In His Word and in prayer there is peace for the soul,
When it thirstingly longs e'er with God to abide
It will test the sweet love He reserves for His bride.
My loved ones, in Christ be ye firm in your stand,
Unto death be ye faithful, the Lord doth command.

O Father in heaven, Thou hearest our cry,
Thy Spirit unite us with Christ ever high,
So that we together in prayer and in faith,
United in Spirit, may walk in his path,
Let love by the virtue most treasured below,
While following Christ both in weel and woe.

But now we must sever; O grownups and small,
Ye children and elders, here gathered withal,
May God give you strength, and may he strengthen me,
In conflict of spirit e'er watchful to be,
O think of the joy which will then be in store
For the saints who their Savior fore'er shall adore.

This song was written and dedicated to a group of people who sailed from Drammen, Norway on the 17th of May, 1845. They were from Aal and Gol in Hallingdal, Norway, and were called "Hallinger." They arrived and settled in Rock Prairie, Wisconsin, in the month of August, 1845.

Among this group were: Nils Tollefson Roe, born Feb. 2, 1814—Died Sept. 1861. Married to Kari Blakkestad, born Sept. 1, 1813—Died Feb. 4, 1891. Nils T. Roe bought land near Rock Prairie, Wisconsin and lived there until 1850. On May 8th he moved to Paint Creek Township, Allamakee County, Iowa, arriving there on May 29th, 1856. He again sold this farm in Paint Creek Township and moved to Village Creek in the same County, where he operated a general store until his death in 1861.

In this party which moved to Iowa in 1850 by covered wagon and oxen, herding their cattle on the way, there were about 45 "Hallinger" men, women and children. They crossed the Mississippi river by ferry at Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, and landed where North McGregor, Iowa now is located. Then following the valley westward where the C. M. & St. P. Railway now goes to Monona, Iowa, they crossed the Yellow River on nature's bridge and came to where now Waukon is located, and then on east to Paint Creek Township. Here was a great wilderness with no Norwegian settlers. There were some yankees and many Indians who spent most of their time hunting. All of the new Norwegian settlers bought land, and settled down north of town now

called Waterville in Paint Creek Township. They paid \$1.25 per acre. Nearest market was Prarie Du Chien, Wisconsin, 20 miles southeast.

There was no Norwegian Lutheran Pastor west of the Mississippi river, so those who wanted to get married had to travel long distances to find a Notary Public to perform the ceremony. The following year, in 1851, Pastor C. L. Clauson from Rock Prarie, Wisconsin, visited the settlement from July 2nd to 4th and dedicated a parcel of land for church grounds. Later they were served by Nels Brandt from Wisconsin, who organized the congregation. Nils T. Roe was one of the first Trustees.

From 1853 to 1862 the Paint Creek Congregation was served by Dr. B. Koren, Pastor of Washington Prarie Congregation, Winneshiek County, Iowa.

A fairly large church with choir loft and chancel was built in 1854. This was made of logs and was used until 1869 when the present stone church was erected. In 1862 Pastor Hjort from Kristiania, Norway was called as resident Pastor. He died Dec. 14th, 1879.

The purpose of this writing is that the descendents of the Leikvold and Roe families may have a history of their forefathers, who they were, and from whence they came. It was compiled and written in the Norwegian language by Syver O. Leikvold in 1917 and printed in (Hallingen) edited by the (Halling Lag in America' President S. O. Olstad of Minneapolis. Many copies were also printed for distribution to all those who did not receive this paper, which included most of them.

The third generation, for the most part, are able to understand and read the Norwegian language. Beyond that, very few, if any, have learned their mother tongue. Many have inter-married with other nationalities, such as German, Swedish, Danish, and Irish, so the American language is now used exclusively.

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This biography begins with the grandparents "Leikvolds" who lived and died in Aal Hallingdal, Norway.

Syver Leikvold and wife, Thora Opheim, died in Norway.

Helge S. Leikvold, born Oct. 22, 1820. Died Sept. 1897.

Married. Guri Opheim, born Nov. 1822, Died April, 1899. They came to Iowa from Norway in 1851 and farmed near Waterville, Iowa.

Children.

Syver, born in Norway, June 1884, married but a short time when she died. No children were born to this union. He farmed near Sioux Falls, S. D., but moved to Baker, Oregon where he was interested in mining.

Ingeborg, born in Norway, died July 1914, married to Ben Jorgenson, no children.

Sander Leikvold, died Aug. 1885, not married.

Torkel Leikvold, born Jan. 15, 1851. Farmed near Waterville, Iowa. Married to Mathia G. Hagen, born April 22, 1852.

Children.

Henry Leikvold, born June 21, 1877. Dentist at Sioux Rapids, Iowa. Died Sept. 1919. Married to Nettie Sjeggerud, born Jan. 31, 1867.

Children.

Mildred Jeanette, born April 16, 1901.

Honroe Niluse, born Sept. 20, 1903.

Gilbert Theodore Leikvold, born Sept. 5, 1880, farmer near Waterville, Iowa. Married to Emeline O. Rema, born Nov .19, 1884.

Children

Evelyn Geneva, born March 11, 1908.

Married to Alvin T. Thompson, Waukon, Iowa.

Clarice Magdalena, born Oct. 12, 1911.

Married to Raymond Hayes, Des Moines, Iowa.

Gordon Rema, born Oct. 10, 1913, died April 13, 1943.

Lloyd, born Feb. 20, 1918, Waukon, Iowa.

Married to Theresa Kelly.

Julia Cornelia, born April 2, 1882.

Married to Magnus Larson, born Jan. 6, 1878, died, 1943.

Children

Gladis Viola, born June 6, 1907.

Lester Carsten, born June 8, 1911.

Married to Mary Haakenson, 1922, Sunrise Lane, Hopkins, Minn

Albert Ingeman, born Sept. 22, 1884; died, 1953.

Married to Amy Gronna, born March 17, 1887.

Children

Howard A., born Aug. 4, 1919.

Married to Virginia Kollon, Moorehead, Minn.

Children

Linda

Louise Karen, born Nov. 18, 1950.

Gretchen Lucille, born July 26, 1920.
Married to John E. Brown, Columbo, Ceylon.
Children
Michael
Ellen

Alma Mathilda, born Jan. 11, 1987.
Married to Alfred Monsrud, born April 10, 1884. Farmer.
Children
Verna Lucille, born Feb. 3, 1912.
Married to Herbert Jenkins.

Children
John Herbert, born June 22, 1937.
Richard Alfred, born June 2, 1939.
Robert Milton, born June 16, 1941.
Larry James, born Jan. 20, 1943.
Joseph Marion, born Aug. 30, 1944.

Sylvia Magdalyn, born Aug. 13, 1916.
Married to Milton Lemme of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Children
James Milton, born Feb. 21, 1949.
Charles Alfred, born Oct. 31, 1951.

Alfred Erland, born Feb. 25, 1923.
Married to Lorraine Schulte.
Children
Alfred Robert, born May 11, 1946.
Gerald Dale, born Aug. 13, 1951.
Randall James, born Feb. 20, 1953.

Selma Helena, born April 14, 1889; died in 1946.

Ella Melvina, born May 10, 1891.
Married to Theodore Gronna, farmer. Died in 1945.
Children
Gertrude Oline, born March 4, 1919.
Married to Lester H. Benesh of Bettendorf, Iowa.
Children
Kathryn
Thomas

Norma Marie, born April 1, 1921.
Married to Warren Junge of Bettendorf, Iowa.
Children
Susan
Steven

Dorothy Elaine, born Aug. 25, 1924.
Married to Robert Rietz of Milwaukee, Wisc.
Children
Kristi, born Dec. 7, 1952.
Daniel Robert, born May 2, 1954.

Clarence William, born Aug. 11, 1893.
Married to Dagmar Jordal.
Children

Laila Margaret Johanna, born June 17, 1919.

Married to Peter Wells of Montreal, Canada.

Children

Peter David, born Dec. 8, 1951.

Carsten Daniel, born Feb. 12, 1921, Mound, Minn.

Married to Olina Sharpe.

Children

Sena Ruth, born March 13, 1950.

Daniel Christopher, born Sept. 8, 1951.

Mary Kathrine, born Nov. 26, 1953.

Ruth Ann Elizabeth, born Aug. 30, 1922.

Married to Joren Senness of Monticello, Minn.

Children

David Mark, born Aug. 17, 1948.

Paul Robert, born Jan. 8, 1952.

Lois Dagmar, born June 6, 1924.

Married to Paul C. Schroeder of St. Louis Park, Minn.

Children

Thomas Carl, born May 20, 1950.

Paula Jean, born July 20, 1952.

Marjorie Theresa, born March 25, 1927.

Married to Donald Mason of Evanston, Illinois.

Children

David Richard, born Feb. 27, 1930.

Married to Joan Aamodt.

Minnie Theresa, born April 13, 1896.

Married to Theodore Jacobson, farmer near Waterville, Iowa.

Children

Marion

Richard

Ole Syverson Leikvold, born -----; died Dec, 1898.

Married to Margis Roe, April 13, 1851. Died ----- . She was the last surviving member of the group who moved to Iowa in 1850. When she died she was survived by 6 children, 30 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Syver Leikvold, born March 2, 1852.

Married Ragnild S. Hesla. Born Dec. 16, 1850; died Jan. 4, 1902.

Ragnild was the first Norwegian white child born in Paint Creek Township.

Inga Maria, born Oct. 9, 1881.

Married Christ Ness, born Dec. 27, 1878, farmer.

Children

Helmer Sidney, born May 28, 1903; died March 14, 1905.

Lester Howard, born Jan. 9, 1911.

Married Meta Leona Schmeiden, born May 13, 1913.

Children

Leona Marie, born Oct. 1, 1934.

Howard Nathan, born Aug. 1, 1938.

Helen Naomi, born Aug. 1, 1938.

Sigurd Christen, born May 16, 1948.

Marie Olina, born April 6, 1883.

Married to Cornelius I. Bakke, born April 3, 1883; farmer.

Lena Olivia, born April 14, 1888.

Married to Arthur Jacobson, born Oct. 15, 1889.

Rosella Charlotte, born July 31, 1892.

Married to Alix Drogset, Waukon, Iowa.

Children

Ruth, born Aug. 20, 1922.

Married to William J. Powell, born March 6, 1924. Office manager at Cutters Laboratory, Chatanooga, Tenn.

Children

William Alexander, born Oct. 3, 1947.

Kimberly Ann, born Aug. 6, 1949.

Wesley Randolph, born Jan. 13, 1952.

Tolof Leikvold, born June 6, 1854; died Sept. 1927.

Married to Elina O. Grangaard, born May 27, 1856; died Dec. 1910.

Mollie Ovidia, born Oct. 30, 1877; died July 7, 1884.

Charlotte Iodia, born July 5, 1879; died June, 1950.

Married to Anton Nelson, born Jan. 2, 1874; died June, 1950.

Children

Harold Elmore, born Jan. 23, 1906.

Married to Mildred Lundeen, born July 21, 1908.

Children

Cameron Jay, born May 17, 1936.

Lanney Dean, born April 1, 1938.

Adelaide Evelyn, born Aug. 22, 1913.

Married to Kenneth F. Johnson, born Nov. 21, 1911; died Apr., 1949.

Children

Kendell E., born March 25, 1940.

Married 2nd time to Palmer J. Oakland, born July 8, 1906.

Children

Colleen Patricia, born April 10, 1953.

Odina, born Feb. 10, 1881; died Jan. 28, 1905.

Olive, born June 19, 1883.

Married to Victor Johnson, born Aug. 21, 1877; died Feb. 1943.

Children

Elvira Bernice, born Sept. 21, 1908.

Married to William Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa.

Children

William Francis, born Jan., 1936.

Violet Ordina, born June 16, 1913.

Married to Edgar White, born March 14, 1907.

Children

Loxy Lee, born Jan. 23, 1946.

Clarion Edgar, born May 3, 1948.

Gordon Theofield, born April 6, 1917; died April 6, 1917

Verdell Floyd, born Aug. 21, 1919; died Aug. 29, 1925 .

Melvin Leikvold, born July 12, 1885; died July 16, 1901.

Constance, born May 7, 1887.

Married to John Schniderman of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Children

Alberta Mae, born May 7, 1921; died May 9, 1928.

Theone Eugene, born Feb. 15, 1920.

Married to Omar Leon Hanson, captain for Airlines.

Children

Barry Leon, born Jan. 28, 1942; died Jan. 29, 1942.

Sheila Jayne, born Sept. 26, 1944.

Gregg Omar, born July 30, 1947.

Donald Fred, born Aug. 6, 1949.

Thomas Richard, born May 18, 1953.

Elmore Theodore, born Feb. 10, 1894 of Vermillion, S. D.

Married to Amanda Odeen, born July 10, 1896; died Oct., 1921.

Children

Anadella Eurine, born March 12, 1915.

Married to Dr. Harry J. Bartron, born Feb. 6, 1912.

Children

Mary Lee, born May 2, 1941.

Debra Ann, born Aug. 18, 1942.

Harry J., born Jan. 4, 1945.

Bette Kay, born Jan. 31, 1949.

Elmore's second wife, Della Elizabeth Young, born Nov. 16, 1908.

Children

Gwendolyn Della, born Jan. 6, 1928.

Married to John Harlan Hale, born May 30, 1948.

Children

Julie Ann, born Oct. 5, 1951.

Donna Lynn, Sept. 4, 1954.

Tolof Leikvold's 2nd wife, Selma Olson Nelson, born 1968; died, 1927.

Torina Leikvold, born Jan. 29, 1857.

Married to Ole O. Ellefson, born Oct. 14, 1851.

Mallutta Iodia, born April 18, 1878.

Married to Isak Ellison, born Nov. 13, 1874; died Dec. 1932.

Children

Carl Bennard, born Nov. 1898; died June 1924.

Astrid Margretta, born Sept. 30, 1900.

Married to Theodore B. Sander, born May 12, 1895.

Children

Duane Ellison Sander, born March 10, 1943; died March 1943.

Asbjorn Hermod, born Sept. 18, 1902.

Married to Vexa Sueffroy.

Children

Jance Lea, born April 16*, 1936.

Thilo Oscar, born Aug. 21, 1905.

Married to Gladys H. Daggett.

Children

Thorman O., born Sept. 10, 1940.

Kayline Astrid, born July 1, 1944.

Margret Torena Iodia Luella, born Sept. 4, 1907.
 Married to Hugh Dimick, born May 23, 1907.
 Children
 William Hugh, born Sept. 4, 1933.
 Married Nyla Jean Sproekler, born July 8, 1931.

Immert Hilmore, born July 5, 1910.
 Married to Opal Marie Matural, born June 8, 1917.
 Children
 Richard Duane, born Dec. 29, 1933.
 Donald Eugene, born Dec. 23, 1938.

Evelyn Marrian, born Oct. 9, 1913; died Aug. 15, 1921.

Raymond Floyd, born April 30, 1916.
 Married to Loretta G. Hohlmorgan, born Nov. 26, 1916.
 Children
 San James, born Feb. 1, 1947.
 Robert Ray, born Jan. 16, 1950.

Hargjiddt Melia, born Feb. 10, 1880, of Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Married to Almer Jensen, born Dec. 8, 1882; died June, 1941.
 Children
 Orvie Arnold, born March 3, 1908.
 Married to Evelyn Brady, born Aug. 2, 1911.
 Children
 Margret Ann, born July 24, 1939.
 Jans Akner, born Nov. 2, 1942.

Thelma Lorraine, born Aug. 27, 1911.
 Married to Edward McCleery, born Aug. 1, 1890.
 Children
 John Almer, born Feb. 9, 1939.

Oscar Smith, born June 7, 1882.
 Married to Carrie M. Kuhler, born Sept. 10, 1888; died, 1955.
 Children
 Clifford Blaine, born June 8, 1911.
 Married to Marian L. Humphrey, born June 11, 1939.
 Children
 Robert Blaine, born May 18, 1941.
 Karen Dawn, born Jan. 8, 1944.
 Janet Roe, born May 7, 1947.
 Richard David, born Oct. 16, 1950.

Harriet Molvina, born Sept. 26, 1913.
 Married to Austin A. Wilson, born June 14, 1906.
 Children
 Kathryn B., born Aug. 13, 1936.
 Nancy Ann, born Aug. 2, 1938.
 Elizabeth Jane, born June 14, 1944.

Ova Eilert, born Nov. 15, 1883 of Canton, S. D.
 Married to Evelyn M. Sandvig, born Aug. 13, 1896.
 Children
 Kenneth Paul, born Sept. 17, 1923—adopted.
 Married to Helen Mac Ollig, born May 9, 1926.
 Children
 Kristina Ann, born Jan. 7, 1951.
 James Douglas, born Jan. 4, 1953.

Clara Matilda, born April 29, 1886; died March 15, 1889.

Helmer Clarence, born Jan. 7, 1883; died Nov. 1, 1890.

Clara Helmina, born Aug. 25, 1891.

Married to Melvin P. Juel, born July 11, 1888, Canton, S .D.
Children

Orrin P., born July 9, 1920.

Married to Mildred Skyberg, born May 6, 1927.

Children

Allan Paul, born July 9, 1952.

Perry Ralph, born Jan. 1, 1954.

Clarice Maurve, born Oct. 25, 1920.

Married to Vern Erickson, born Sept. 8, 1919; died, 1951.

Children

John Carl Ericson, born Nov. 9, 1941.

Carl Raymond, born March 26, 1894.

Married to Gretchen Rogers.

Children

Adrienne Thorine Ellefson Rogers

John Oscar

Jane Louise

Clarence Otoneil, born Sept. 14, 1897.

Married to Dalyne Scott, born April 11, 1903.

Children

John Ole, born Oct. 6, 1936.

Hermod Arnold, born April 18, 1901, Aberdeen, Washington.

Married to Olga Bakke, born April 18, 1901.

Children

Norma Lorraine, born July 25, 1924.

Married to Laslas O. Carlson.

Hermod Ordell, born May 8, 1927.

Married to Margaret Hull, born Dec. 26, 1931.

Children

Lawrence Ordell, born Aug. 13, 1949.

Rauell Kieth, born Feb. 16, 1952.

Katherine Ann, born Oct. 7, 1953.

Tollefs Carl Leikvold, born Feb. 21, 1860; died Nov. 5, 1861.

Nils Carl Leikvold, born Jan. 5, 1863; died Dec .26, 1942.

Married to Bertha Marie Guttormson, born Dec. 3, 1866; died Aug. 1939.

Children

Olvin Guy, born May 28, 1888; died Feb. 26, 1950, Wakonda, S. D.

Married to Helen Hesla, born April 5, 1894.

Children

Carlton Eugene, born June 4, 1926, Wakonda, S. D.

Betty Helene, born Nov. 23, 1924.

Married to Vincent Nelson, born Jan. 29, 1926.

Children

Diane Denese, born Dec. 13, 1947.

Guendolyn Ann, born April 8, 1949.

Susan Beth, born Oct. 26, 1951.

Cynthia Marie, born Dec. 15, 1953.

Mabel Cathinka, born Nov. 24, 1889.
 Lives at Vermillion, S. D.
 Theodore Smith, born Oct. 30, 1891. Insurance agent in Vermillion,
 S. D.
 Married to Stella Elinora Grangaard, born Jan. 24, 1893; died
 Oct., 1848.
 Children
 Thomas Sterling, born March 1, 1926, Vermillion, S. D.
 Married to Shirley Herriman, born Sept. 29, 1947.
 Children
 Debra Ann, born May 13, 1950.
 Theresa Margaret, born Aug. 13, 1952.
 Patricia Mary, born Dec., 1956.

Mildred Belinda, born Aug. 24, 1893.
 Married to Knut M. Stoen, born March 24, 1891. Farmer near
 Decorah, Iowa.
 Children
 Betty Jean, born Oct. 27, 1924.
 Married to Norman William Thies, Grayslake, Ill.
 Children
 Alan Henry, born July 11, 1951.
 Wilbur Wesley, born April 21, 1953.
 Wilbur Carsten, born April 22, 1926, Decorah, Iowa.
 Married to Eunice Hexom, born Jan. 9, 1926.
 Children
 Barbara Ann, born June 20, 1952.

Norma Ruth, born May 4, 1931.
 Married to Max E. Shaffer of Mason City, Iowa.
 Eugene Kenneth, born Jan. 18, 1936. Student at Luther College.

Ruth Theoline, born Aug. 22, 1895. Lives at Stoughton, Wisconsin.
 Married to Rev. Sibert Topness, born July 22, 1891; died June, 1948.

Claus Nordan, born Sept. 5, 1897. Farmer near Hartford, S. D .

Kari Leikvold, born Oct. 8, 1865; died July 31, 1897.
 Married to Jacob Johnson, born July 27, 1871.
 Children
 Mildred, born March 3, 1894.
 Married to John W. Bolstad, born March 4, 1893, Portland, Ore.
 Children
 Lloyd Stanley, born Feb. 1, 1917; died July 20, 1928.
 Carolyn, born October 22, 1918.
 Married to Harold L. Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Children
 Jacquelin, born August 2, 1940.
 Richard, born January 28, 1942.

Thelma, born Sept. 12, 1920.
 Married to Calvin Rempfer of Leola, S. D.
 Children
 Mary Ann, born Oct. 30, 1943.
 Linda, born Nov. 3, 1947.
 Suzanne, born Oct. 9, 1950.
 Jeffrey, born Dec. 13, 1953.

John W. Jr., born April 20, 1922, Portland, Oregon.
 Married to Betty Vanderflute.
 Children
 Danny, born July 25, 1952.
 Autumn, born Jan. 10, 1957.
 Doris, born Jan. 14, 1924.
 Married to Robert J. Bone, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Children
 Jimmy, born Feb. 20, 1946.
 Jack, born March 28, 1950.
 David, born Sept. 27, 1954.
 Muriel, born March 10, 1927.
 Married to Wallace W. Hamme, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Children
 Billy, born Oct. 23, 1947.
 Bruce, born August 21, 1951.
 Marvin, born August 22, 1928, Portland, Oregon.
 Married to Marian Farina, born Sept. 4, 1930.
 Children
 Terry Ann, born Sept. 2, 1956.
 Eldon, born Sept. 8, 1931, Portland, Oregon.
 Married to Gale Tomlinson, born Nov. 24, 1934.

Necoline Leikvold, born Aug. 6, 1868.
 Married to William Rood, born March 31, 1870 near Waukon, Ia.
 Children
 Paul Gerhard, born Aug. 10, 1895, Waukon, Iowa.
 Married to Alice Aslison, born Sept. 4, 1905.
 Children
 Phyllis Norma, born Feb. 23, 1927.
 Married to Theo. Cleys, Aug. 27, 1949. *Born July 7. 1927*
 Children
 Cathleen Ann, born Dec. 4, 1954.
 Kletus Wesley, born March 28, 1929.
 Married to Lois Jean Rynning, born April 9, 1930.
 Ova Clarence, born Nov. 17, 1900.
 Married to Gena Asleson, born April 11, 1908.
 Children
 Wesley Kermit, born April 7, 1934.
 Married to Genevieve Adeline Winters, born Sept. 23, 1933.
 Children
 Michael James, born Jan. 10, 1957.
 Martha Nordika, born April 12, 1903.
 Married to Helmer Vold, born July 24, 1886 died, ~~1955~~ *april 1. 1955*
 Eddie Helmer, born Dec. 7, 1905.
 Married to Hazel K. Knutson, born Feb. 21, 1911.
 Norman Walter, born July 4, 1908; died Sept. 24, 1924.
 Ragnild Leikvold, born Feb. 10, 1871; died March 1, 1890.
 Peter Leikvold, born June 12, 1873; died Oct. 19, 1873.
 Peter Leikvold, born May 5, 1875, Vermillion, S. D. Retired.
 Married to Anna Bertina Nelson, born Sept. 4, 1877; died Sept. 1902.

*Martha Katinka daughter of Lena & William Rood
 Born August 22. 1897. Died March 20. 1902*

Children

Muriel Catinka, born Sept. 4, 1898; died May 5, 1951.

Married to Albert Fjelseth, born April 11, 1901.

Margaret Luella, born April 11, 1901.

Married to Albert Tillotson, born May 30, 1948, Billingham, Wash.

Peter's 2nd wife, Emma Nelson, born Jan. 21, 1885; died Dec. 21, 1951.

Children

Phyllis Evelyn, born Nov. 2, 1924.

Married to William VanMater Iszard, born Nov. 23, 1950, of Elmira, New York.

Melvin Oscar Leikvold, born March 26, -879; died Aug. 8, 1879.

Syver Syverson Leikvold, born April 14, 1833 in Aal Hallingdal, came to America in 1853, died Sept. 27, 1909, at Moscow, Idaho.

Married to Bertha Helgeson, who died in 1865.

Children

Thorina, born March 14, 1861.

Married to Andrew Peterson, born Nov. 2, 1851, Dundee, Minn.

Children

Simon Walter, born Jan. 25, 1883; died Oct. 11, 1900.

Albert Peter, born May 9, 1885.

Oscar Herman, born April 13, 1888.

Walter Brenant, born Feb. 20, 1902.

Emma Mathilda, born Oct. 6, 1893.

Syver's 2nd marriage to Julia Roe, born Jan. 27, 1847; died March 29, 1904.

Children

Betsey, born Sept. 27, 1868.

Married to Andrew C. Bolander of Kerman, Calif.

Ester, Mabel, Agnes, Ruth.

Sarah, born Jan. 23, 1870.

Married to John Sundell, born Nov. 17, 1889, building contractor in Moscow, Idaho; died May 10, 1895.

Children

Hannah Margaret, born Oct. 24, 1890.

Joseph Simon, born June 3, 1893; died Sept., 1893.

Emma Cecilia, born Aug. 20, 1894.

Syver, born June 19, 1872; farmer near Troy, Idaho.

Married to Ida Christina Aakre of Ossian, Iowa.

Children

Glen Irvin, born Nov. 26, 1913.

Clara Sylvia, born June 9, 1916.

Tilda, born Feb. 2, 1875.

Married to August Earnest Held, born Dec. 17, 1857, who was a butcher in Moscow, Idaho.

Children

Ernest William, born Jan. 18, 1895.

Henry Otto, born March 3, 1896.

Minnie Julia, born July 26, 1898.

Roy Harold, born May 27, 1901.

Arnold Joseph, born April 20, 1903.

Floyd Franklin, born March 27, 1911.

Julia, born Jan. 27, 1877.

Married to John H. Button, hardware dealer in Troy, Idaho.

Children

Henry John, born April 8, 1904.

Petter, born Feb. 6, 1880; farmer.

Married to Maggie Weri.

Children

Alfred, born Dec. 31, 1910.

Annie, born Oct. 10, 1883.

Married to George M. Saad, salesman in Troy, Idaho. Died Jan. 29, 1933.

Children

Theodore, born Sept. 14, 1904.

Married to Pearl Piper. Died Oct. 1935.

Children

James T., born Dec. 12, 1930 of Boise, Idaho. Teacher.

Married to Dona Officer

Theodore's 2nd wife.

Married to Ruth McGreal,

Children

John M., born Nov. 17, 1940.

Penny Ann, born March 17, 1943.

Janet R., born Aug. 6, 1944.

Albert, born Dec. 28, 1885. Farmer.

Married to Florence Widstrand.

Children

Florence, born Jan. 25, 1911.

Annie Leikvold lived in Aal Hallingdal, Norway.

Married to Ole Erickson.

Children

2 sons and 1 daughter.

Tollef N. Tollefson Roe, born July 5, 1843; died Jan. 5, 1911. Farmer.

Married to Anna Thronndson, born Oct. 20, 1850; died May 17, 1923.

Children

Necoline Roe, born Dec. 14, 1868; died July 30, 1931.

Married to Carl Pederson Ejelnan, farmer, Tagus, N. D.

Carl Olaus Roe, born Sept. 25, 1870, druggist, Garner, Iowa.

Married to Mabel Edith Thompson, died ?.

2nd marriage to Betsy Albee.

Children

Thelma A. Roe, born July 9, 1903.

Married to Cecil G. Stille.

Children

Robert Roe Stille, born June 14, 1934.

Thomas Albert, born Nov. 13, 1940.

Don C. Roe, born March 3, 1913.

Married to Lucille Townsend.

Children

Bill Carl, born Feb. 18, 1942.

Barbara Joe, born Sept. 22, 1944.

Charles O., born June 27, 1950.

Aleta A. Roe, born in 1908.

Married to Conrad Holland of St. Paul, Minn.

Children

Violet A., born 1898.

Married to Raymond Beaubin Jr.

Children

Raymond B., born 1927.

Corale A., born 1935.

Marguerete E., born 1900.

Myrtle A., born 1902.

Married to Orestes Bruder.

Children

Martin E., born 1932.

David C., born 1934.

Marguerete E., born 1938.

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Melvin G., born 1934.

Married to Emile Butt.e

Children

Audrey C., born 1924.

2nd marriage to Fred Due.

Children

Fredrick B., born 1935.

3rd marriage to Henry Ban Durant.

1 step-daughter, Francine Ban Durant.

Alito A., born 1908.

Married to Raymond Hatch.

Conrad N., born 1906; died in 1941.

Roe T., born 1911.

Alan A., born 1913.

Married to Margaret Zanka.

Children

Faith Marie, born 1952.

David A., born 1953.

Oscar Roe, born March 11, 1879; died Jan. 16, 1957.

Married to Bertha Jeglum, born Nov. 23, 1875.

Children

Bernice, born July 23, 1908.

Married to Emmett Connor, born Oct. 11, 1902.

Children

James E., born Dec. 15, 1932.

Married to Lorraine Behlman.

Mary B., born Dec. 12, 1936.

Married to Charles D. McGee.

Thelma Olinda, born Aug. 27, 1909.

Married to Joseph Hong, born July 16, 1907.

Children

Marylin, born May 4, 1934.

Married to Duane Aasland, Tucson, Ariz.

John, born March 2, 1937.

Melintha Roe, born Feb. 26, 1912.

Married to John Lenten, born May 6, 1916.

Children

Joann, born Jan. 10, 1948.

2nd marriage to Joseph I. Olson, born July, 1941.
 Joseph, killed in action in N. Africa, April, 1943.

Lloyd Roe, born April 2, 1901.
 Married to Dorothy Myer, born Feb. 26, 1910.
 Children
 Everett, born March 13, 1931.
 Clitus, born Nov. 14, 1932.

Orrin Roe, born Nov. 22, 1915.
 Married to Julia Olson, born Feb. 27, 1821.
 Children
 Ronald, born Jan. 6, 1945.
 Allen, born April 12, 1946.
 Marvin, born Sept. 8, 1947.
 Curtis, born July 24, 1951.
 Russell, born May 3, 1949.

Melvin Ingvald Roe, born ?; died Oct. 4, 1908.
 Married to Anna Knutson.

Cornelia Julianna Roe, born April 4, 1885; died Dec. 14, 1935.

Ova Thorvald Roe, born Sept. 4, 1887, retired farmer, Waukon, Ia.
 Married to Emma Kolsrud, born Jan. 19, 1895.
 Children
 Thomas Sylvester, born Sept. 18, 1916.
 Married to Dolores Soride, born July 22, 1921.
 Children
 Bonita Lou, born Nov. 16, 1938.
 Married to Jack Campbell
 Children
 Kathleen Lynn
 Karen Faye, born April 25, 1942.
 Thomas Delano, born March 5, 1946.
 Steven Douglas, born Aug. 4, 1954.
 Lonna Leigh

Melvin Ingvald, born Feb. 25, 1919.
 Married to Olivia Hill, born Feb. 16, 1922.
 Children
 Phyllis Elaine, born Sept. 20, 1942.
 James Melvin, born Sept. 12, 1945.
 Gerald Lee, born Dec. 11, 1948.
 Richard Allen, born March 22, 1951.
 Doras Ann, born June 16, 1952.
 Daniel Ova

Doris Violet, born Jan. 27, 1921.
 Married to Carl A. Hanson, born Oct. 1923.

Kenneth Adolphus, born June 4, 1925.
 Married to Darlene Russell, born Dec. 1927.
 Children
 Sherry Lynn, born March 28.
 Sigurd Kenneth, born Oct. 16.
 Sonja Lynette, born Jan. 7.
 Sandra Lou.

Willard James, born Aug. 20, 1932.
Married to Verginia Ashbacker.
Children
Kristine Jo

Allert Helmer Roe, born Sept. 27, 1888, retired farmer, Waukon, Ia.
Married to Augusta Bakke, born July 17, 1886.
Children
Norval Marlin, born March 25, 1920; died Feb. 23, 1941.
Marion Arla, born April 7, 1922.
Married to Hurbert B. Ward, born June 13, 1947.
Children
Patsy Ann, born March 22, 1945.
Gary Norval, born July 27, 1948.

Ruth Amelia Roe, born Nov. 27, 1894.
Married to Gilman Hagen, born March 20, 1892.
Children
Leland Roe Hagen, born Oct. 1, 1921.
Married to Violet Moe
A step son, Dennis Moe.
Robert G. Hagen, born July 10, 1927.
Married to DorothyJean Baumbach, born March, 1928.
Children
Jeffrey R., born April 25, 1948.
Ricki Lee, born Sept. 28, 1952.
Cindy Lou, born Feb. 15, 1955.
Kristie Jean, born March 20, 1957.

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